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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Ausich, et al.)
Serial No. 09/900,555)
Filed: July 6, 2001)
For: Method for Enhancing the Extraction)
of Proteinase Inhibitors)



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks relative to consideration of the present application.

In the Specification:

On page 3, line 20, insert the -- μ -- symbol before the "m", and line 21, substitute -- 100 μ m -- for the "m".

On page 5, line 24, insert the -- μ -- symbol before the "l".

On page 15, line 24, delete the word "ore" and substitute the word -- more --
therefore.

In the Claims:

In claim 9, delete the three occurrences of "m" and substitute -- μ m -- therefore.

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